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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

DALTON

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

EDITH BURBANK

Treasurer

MARJORIE COUTURIER

Selectmen

WILLIAM S. ALDRICH
FREDERICK PILOTTE
RALPH BLAKSLEE

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976

Auditor

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

Tax Collector

EDITH BURBANK

Moderator

CLYDE SWITSER

Road Agent

REGINALD STEVENS

Trustee of Trust Funds

WILLIAM BOYLE

Fire Chief

RAYMOND BARTLETT

Police Chief

BRADLEY WHITCOMB

Health Officer

ORIEL FALKENHAM

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Term Expires 1976

Supervisors of Checklist

W. O. EMERSON
JOY BARTLETT
PAULINE STREETER

Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1978

WARRANT

To The Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The business meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget for 1975 as prepared by the Selectmen and appropriate the amounts therein or to make any changes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the North Country Council.
5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$363.00 as the Town's Share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1975.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,500 for the engineered study of the sewer on Bridge Hill.
7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$14,000 to be spread over a period of three to five years for a tax map.
8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000 for a new truck. Revenue Money will be used to pay for part of the truck.
9. To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay for electricity for a light at the school bus turn on Union Road. This is by request.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of January 1975.

RALPH C. BLAKSLEE

FREDERICK PILOTTE

WM. SCOTT ALDRICH

Selectmen of Dalton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1975

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1975 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

Source of Revenue	Estimated 1974	Actual 1974	Estimated 1975
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 683.61	\$ 20,000.00
Railroad Tax	250.00	266.81	250.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	236.31	150.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,250.00	3,192.86	2,250.00
Highway Subsidy	7,817.58	7,811.56	8,025.00
Reim. a/c State Federal			
Forest Lands	125.00	268.88	200.00
Reim. a/c Business			
Profits Tax	12,000.00	16,373.60	15,000.00
For fighting forest fires		21.71	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	275.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	73.00	50.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	250.00	456.89	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	7,160.68	6,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	337.26	400.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,000.00	2,970.00	2,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,105.93	500.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		150.00	
Outside Work		100.00	
Income from Municipal Utilities			
Sewer Dept.	60.00	62.40	60.00
Revenue Sharing & Interest		1,934.20	5,754.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 42,152.58	\$ 43,580.10	\$ 61,189.00
Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes			\$144,517.11
			\$205,706.11

APPROPRIATIONS	Approp. 1974	Actual 1974	Estimated 1975
General Gov't.			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,737.50	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 2,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,145.63	3,000.00
Election and Registration	750.00	737.70	250.00
Town Hall & Other Build.	4,000.00	2,380.07	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00	1,875.74	2,000.00
Surplus Foods	75.00	70.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	5,000.00	4,696.40	5,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	3,501.71	4,000.00
Insurance	3,600.00	4,716.40	4,000.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	50.00		50.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	7.80	100.00
Dry Hydrants	750.00	1,460.94	750.00
Civil Defense	50.00	19.00	50.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,926.00	1,925.50	1,926.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.00	10.00
Town Dump	600.00	488.70	600.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	5,000.00	16,547.80	15,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	10,000.00	12,855.42	12,000.00
Street Lighting	275.00	312.36	300.96
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	6,000.00	8,089.31	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	609.56	798.88	650.42
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,612.14	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	720.95	500.00
Aid to Perm. & Totally Disabled	100.00		100.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans Association	50.00		50.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	100.00		100.00

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	150.00	100.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,510.50	1,500.00
Airports	400.00	400.00	400.00
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	368.73	368.73	368.73

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,785.62	1,800.00
On Long Term Notes	900.00	632.50	900.00

**Outlay for New Const.
& Perm. Improv.**

Water Works Construction	50.00	5.00	50.00
Conservation Committee	350.00	10.00	350.00
New Equipment	500.00	1,332.00	1,000.00
Gas Tax		5,296.39	

**Payment on Principal
of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	7,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
County Tax	9,700.00	8,612.70	9,000.00
School Tax	115,000.00	118,621.74	120,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$190,901.79	\$214,365.63	\$205,706.11
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$4,451,090.00
Buildings	2,954,850.00
Factory Buildings	420,800.00
Public Utilities	743,750.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	174,100.00
Boats and Launches (6)	1,650.00
Total Valuations before Exemptions	\$8,746,240.00
Elderly Exemptions	78,500.00
Net Valuation on which rate is computed	\$8,667,740.00

ASSESSMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,737.50
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration	750.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,000.00
Social Security and Retirement	1,500.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00
Insurance	3,600.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Dept. Hospitals & Ambulance Service	1,926.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	600.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00
Street Lighting	275.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	609.56
Libraries	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Conservation	350.00
Dry Hydrants	750.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Airports	400.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	368.73
Payment on Debt	6,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	900.00
Surplus Foods	75.00

New Equipment	500.00
Water Works Construction	50.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	100.00

Total Town Appropriation	\$ 65,201.79
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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 683.00
Railroad Tax	267.00
Savings Bank Tax	236.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,250.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,500.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00
Sale of Deeded Property	150.00
Water and Electric Depts. Sewer Tax	60.00
Resident Taxes	3,430.00
Highway Subsidy	7,817.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 23,803.00
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Net Town Appropriations	41,398.79
Net School Appropriations	129,804.57
County Tax Assessment	8,412.70

Total Town, School and County	\$ 179,616.06
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970	16,273.00
Add War Service Credits	2,900.00
Add: Overlay	8,945.29

Property Taxes to be raised	\$175,088.35
Gross Property Taxes	175,088.35
Less War Service Tax Credits	2,900.00

Net Property Taxes	\$172,188.35
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Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission \$2.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 16,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library—Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Station	20,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department—Equipment	45,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00
Schools—Land and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Police Dept. Equipment	2,700.00
	\$166,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined and verified all books and records of the Town of Dalton and find them to be correct.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE
Town Auditor

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

Grades Notes of 1965, \$20,000.00 at 3¾%	
1975	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00
Loader Notes of 1972, \$10,000.00 at 5%	
1975	\$ 2,000.00
1976	2,000.00
1977	2,000.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 18,660.53
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1973	1,298.90
Levy of 1972	1,915.93
Levy of 1971	168.05
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1974	36,762.22
Levy of 1973	70.80
Levy of 1972	178.35
Levy of 1971	1,276.81
Levy of 1970	62.40
Resident Taxes—Levy of 1974	950.00
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Total Assets	\$ 61,343.99
Excess of liabilities over assets	29,512.20
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 90,856.19

Liabilities

Due to State Yield Tax	\$ 51.62
Due to School District	79,804.57
Tax Maps	3,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Grader Note	2,000.00
Loader Note	6,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 90,856.19

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Bal. owed to Town on Fire Station Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 3,349.14
Received October 1, 1974 and paid to Town	1,918.00
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Bal. owed to Town on Fire Station Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 1,431.14
January 1, 1974—in Special Account	100.00
Interest accrued during 1974	16.20
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January 1, 1975 in Special Account	\$ 116.20

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Statement of Town Clerk's Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1973 Permits Issued	\$ 57.25	
1974 Permits Issued	7,103.43	
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Dog Licenses and Penalties Collected:

1974 Licenses Issued	\$ 275.00	
Less 108 Fees @ 20c	21.60	
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Filing Fees		13.00
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		\$ 7,427.08

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 7,160.68
Dog Licenses and Penalties	253.40
Filing Fees	13.00
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	\$ 7,427.08

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — Town of Dalton

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Appropriation	Approp. \$	Receipts \$	Available \$	Expended \$	Balance \$	Overdraft \$
Town Officers' Salaries	2,737.50		2,737.50	2,725.00	12.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,145.63		145.63
Election and Registration	750.00		750.00	737.70	12.30	
Social Security	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,875.74		375.74
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	4,000.00	100.00	4,100.00	2,380.07	1,719.93	
Police Department	5,000.00	1,080.15	6,080.15	4,696.40	1,383.75	
Fire Department	4,000.00	21.71	4,021.71	3,501.71	520.00	
Insurance	3,600.00	180.50	3,780.50	4,716.40		935.90
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Planning and Zoning	100.00		100.00	7.80	92.20	
Dry Hydrants	750.00		750.00	1,460.94		710.94
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	19.00	31.00	
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	1,926.00		1,926.00	1,925.50	.50	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	3.00	7.00	
Town Dump	600.00	6.00	606.00	488.70	117.30	
Class V Roads		5,296.39	5,296.39	4,679.80	616.59	
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	9,926.13	14,926.13	16,547.80		1,621.67
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00	194.14	10,194.14	12,855.42		2,661.28
Town Road Aid	609.56	4,025.70	4,635.26	5,021.38		386.12
General Expense of Highways	6,000.00		6,000.00	8,089.31		2,089.31
Water Works Construction	50.00		50.00	5.00	45.00	
Street Lighting	275.00		275.00	312.36		37.36

Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	832.00
New Equipment	500.00	500.00	1,332.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		50.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,612.14	112.14
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,000.00	720.95	279.05
Conservation Committee	350.00	350.00	10.00	340.00
Special Approp.—Welfare	330.00	330.00	330.00	
Airports	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	368.73	368.73	368.73	
Parks & Playgrounds	150.00	150.00	100.00	50.00
Surplus Foods	75.00	75.00	70.00	5.00
Aid to Soldiers & their families	100.00	80.00		180.00
Aid to Disabled	100.00	100.00		100.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	2,001.00	1,510.50	490.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,785.62	585.62
Interest on Long Term Notes	900.00	900.00	632.50	267.50
Payment on Long Term Notes	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax	9,700.00	9,700.00	8,612.70	1,087.30
Totals	\$ 72,231.79	\$ 21,411.72	\$ 99,679.80	\$ 8,457.42
				\$ 10,493.71
				8,457.42
Net Overdraft				\$ 2,036.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Yield and Sewer Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$172,188.35
Resident Taxes	3,360.00
Yield Taxes	1,105.93
Sewer Taxes	62.40

\$176,716.68

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	64.64
Resident Taxes	70.00
Penalties	5.00
Interest	10.86
Over payment on property taxes	.19

Total Debits \$176,867.37

Credits

Remittances:

Property Taxes	\$135,071.40
Resident Taxes	2,430.00
Yield Taxes	796.22
Sewer Taxes	57.60
Penalties	5.00
Interest	10.86

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	35,762.22
Resident Taxes	950.00
Yield Taxes	309.71
Sewer Taxes	4.80

Abatements:

Property Taxes	1,419.56
Resident Taxes	50.00

Total Credits \$176,867.37

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975

Allen, William Jr.	\$ 48.48	Keyes, David J.	164.63
Bailey, Edward Sr.	167.15	Larrabee, Granville B.	267.65
Bailey, Richard	136.35	Lennon, Frank	637.31
Ball, Ruth	159.58	Lennon, Frank	380.77
Bean, Allan H.	323.20	Lost Nation Land, Inc.	739.32
Bedell, Robert & Paul	102.01	Mason, William	231.29
Bell, George	191.90	McBey, Dean	200.99
Bentley, Roy E.	710.03	McVetty, George Jr.	488.33
Bentley, Roy E.	532.27	McVetty, George Jr.	414.10
Berry, David	274.72	McVetty, George Jr.	393.90
Berry, David	31.31	Miles, Richard	40.40
Boschen, Rev. Henry	76.76	Milner, Stephen	183.82
Boston & Maine Corp.	48.48	Newton, James Jr.	667.61
Boswell, Lawrence	218.16	Nichols, Gordon	176.24
Burgess, Verna	168.67	Nigro, Alberta	417.13
Carr, Austin	12.12	Parks, Thomas	467.60
Coles, Charles	154.53	Perham, Charles L.	11.11
Demers, Leo R.	203.01	Porfido, Frank	76.76
DePina, Bernard	593.88	Ramsdell, Lawrence	200.94
DePina, Bernard	193.92	Ramsdell, Lawrence	417.13
Desrocher, Keith	461.57	Rexford, Nancy	55.55
Dexter, Ralph Z.	77.26	Rexford, Rodney	883.75
Dexter, Ralph Z.	115.14	Rexford, Rodney	505.00
Doe, Ralph D.	416.12	Rexford, Rodney	371.68
Donahue, Theodore	52.52	Rexford, Rodney	277.75
Driscoll, Edward	241.89	Rexford, Rodney	68.68
Duprey, Douglas	114.13	Rodger, Ralph Heirs	43.43
Ebaugh, Franklin Jr.	834.26	Rodger, Reginald	39.39
Fogg, Pierson	533.28	Ruggles, Steven	208.06
Foster, Maurice	105.04	Rutter, E. Rogers	213.11
Gelinas, Archie	247.45	Sargent, Gordon	53.92
Gooden, Mildred	162.61	Saunders Brothers	1,626.10
Grimard, Roger	367.64	Saunders Brothers	445.41
Grimard, Roger	16.16	Saunders Brothers	65.65
Helf, Leroy	407.03	Saunders Brothers	824.16
Howe, David	20.20	Simonds, Effie	33.23
Hurley, Richard	212.10	Simonds, Effie	145.44
Jock, Leon	37.37	Simonds, Effie	147.46
Johnson, Robert & William	433.29	Smith, Fred	54.54
Johnson, Robert & William	485.81	Stevens, Reginald	129.38
Karambay, Spillane & Vance	452.48	Sweeney, Dean	276.74
		Thompson, Roger F.	50.50
		Walter, Earl	96.96

Whittum, Armistice	466.11	Wood, Russell	273.20
Whittum, Armistice	74.74	Wright, Glenn Jr.	92.92
PROPERTY TAXES PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT			\$11,523.35
INTEREST			62.92
YIELD TAX PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT			309.71
INTEREST			2.32
Uncollected Sewer Taxes for 1974			
Coles, Charles			\$ 4.80
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1973			
Boston & Maine Corp.			70.80
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1972			
Boston & Maine Corp.			69.60
PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT			108.75
INTEREST			28.35
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1971			
Boston & Maine Corp.			73.20
Rexford & Batchelder			574.01
Rexford, Rodney			77.16
PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT			552.44
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1970			
Boston & Maine Corp.			62.40

**UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975**

Bailey, Edward Sr.	Depina, Bernard
Bailey, Mary	DePina, Emily
Bean, Allan	Dexter, Ralph Z.
Bean, Susan	Dexter, Julie
Bell, George	Dodd, Alison
Bell, Mona	Driscoll, Edward
Berry, Allen	Gelinas, Archie
Berry, David	Gelinas, Madeline
Boswell, Connie	Gelinas, Jacques
Boswell, Lawrence	Gelinas, Andre
Collins, Rodney	Gilbert, Barbara
Collins, Marilyn	Glazer, Abraham
Cooper, Roderick	Gooden, Mildred
Cooper, Josephine	Gray, David
Cole, William	Gray, Michelle
Crum, Edwin	Grimard, Roger
Crum, Rita	Grimard, Gladys
Howe, Shirley	Howe, David

Ingerson, Barbara
 Labbe, Armand
 Labbe, Laurette
 Lennon, Frank
 Lennon, Patricia
 Leno, John
 Marro, John
 Marro, Melissa
 McBey, Dean
 McBey, Jeanette
 McVetty, George Jr.
 McVetty, Beverly
 Millner, Stephen
 Nielsen, Kim
 Nielsen, Catherine
 Nichols, Gordon
 Nichols, Shirley
 Noyes, Donald
 Paquette, Lorraine
 Pelotte, Maurice
 Pelotte, Devada
 Penette, Virgil
 Poffenberger, Leanne
 Sargent, Gordon
 Sargent, Lucretia

Sheridan, Francis
 Sheridan, Mary Jane
 Simonds, Harry
 Simonds, Julie
 Smith, Howard
 Smith, Lillian
 Smith, Margaret
 Stillings, Rodney
 Sweeney, Dean
 Sweeney, Sharon
 Thomas, Nellie
 Towle, Cathy
 Towle, Gail
 Tyvolent, Barbara
 Walter, Merl
 Walter, Donna
 Whittum, Armistice
 Whittum, Helen
 Wood, Russell
 Wood, Jessie
 Wood, Roger
 Wright, Glenn Jr.
 Wright, Patricia

PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT

\$ 110.00

PENALTIES

11.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
As of December 31, 1974

	Debits			
	1973	1972	1971	1969
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes Dec. 31, 1974		\$3,355.93	\$1,197.95	\$ 341.71
Taxes sold to Town during				
Fiscal Year	\$3,831.64			
Interest collected				
after sale	12.23	69.58	209.19	
Total Debits	\$3,843.87	\$3,425.51	\$1,407.14	\$ 341.71
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer				
during year	\$2,544.97	\$1,509.58	\$1,239.09	\$
Abated during year				341.71
Unredeemed at close				
of year	1,298.90	1,915.93	168.05	
Total Credits	\$3,843.87	\$3,425.51	\$1,407.14	\$ 341.71

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1973	1972	1971
Bedell, Robert and Paul	\$112.40	\$139.18	
Coles, Charles	172.70		
Desrocher, Keith	62.85		\$168.05
Dexter, Ralph		110.87	
Fenoff, Nelson			
(to be paid by Richard Miles)	53.60		
Jock, Leon	75.05	73.46	
McBey, Dean		384.11	
McCoy, Elizabeth		73.46	
Porfido, Frank	26.10		
Sweeney, Dean	347.45	339.31	
Rexford, Rodney		288.21	
Rexford, Nancy		45.39	
Towle, Gail	349.25	352.35	
Wright, Glenn Jr.	99.50	97.36	
PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT		\$ 12.23	

I hereby certify that the lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1974 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH L. BURBANK
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for 1974

From Selectmen:

Sale of Town Property	\$ 150.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	161.00
Grave Openings	325.00
Outside Work	390.72
Pistol Permits	10.00
Refund, Aid to Disabled Veterans Widow	80.00
Subdivision Fee	50.00
Refund Insurance	180.50
Hall Rent	100.00
Care Cemetery Lot	15.00
Overpayment—Master Lock	6.00
W. S. Aldrich—Use of Grader	100.00
Library	13.54
Yield Tax Security	1,086.04
Trust Funds	337.26
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Total	\$ 3,005.06

From Federal Government:

Federal Grant—Police Equipment	\$ 942.00
Revenue Sharing	1,918.00
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Total	2,860.00

From State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 7,811.56
Highway Safety	138.16
Business Profits Tax	16,372.60
Interest and Dividends Tax	683.61
Rooms and Meals Tax	3,192.86
Town Road Aid	4,025.70
Flood Control	1,514.58
Gas Tax	5,296.39
Bank Tax	236.31
Railroad Tax	266.81
Ice Bulk Control	194.14
State Share—Forest Fires	21.71
Reimbursement—State and Federal Forest Reserve Lands	268.88
Educational Vocational Rehabilitation	
Re: Leslie Rodger, Jr.	540.00
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Total	40,563.31

From Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.:

Tax Anticipation		70,000.00
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From Town Clerk:

Auto Tax	\$ 7,160.68	
Dog Tax	253.40	
Filing Fees	13.00	
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Total		7,427.08

From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes—1974	\$135,071.40	
Resident Taxes—1974	2,430.00	
Resident Tax Penalties—1974	5.00	
Yield Taxes—1974	796.22	
Sewer Taxes—1974	57.60	
Interest—1974	10.86	
Property Taxes—1973	11,047.80	
Interest—1973	452.29	
Resident Taxes—1973	620.00	
Resident Taxes Penalties—1973	60.00	
Yield Tax—1973	168.59	
Interest—1973	4.60	
Sewer Tax—1973	9.60	
Tax Sales Redeemed—1973	2,532.74	
Interest and Costs—1973	12.23	
Tax Sales Redeemed—1972	1,440.00	
Interest and Costs—1972	69.58	
Sewer Tax—1972	4.80	
Property Taxes—1971	62.48	
Tax Sales Redeemed—1971	1,029.90	
Interest and Costs—1971	209.19	
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Total		156,094.88

Total Receipts from All Sources	279,950.33
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	18,660.53
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GRAND TOTAL	
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1974	\$135,071.40
Resident Taxes—1974	2,430.00
Resident Tax Penalties—1974	5.00
Yield Taxes—1974	796.22
Sewer Taxes—1974	57.60
Interest—1974	10.86
Property Taxes—Previous Years	11,110.28
Interest—Previous Years	456.89
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	620.00
Resident Tax Penalties—Previous Years	60.00
Sewer Taxes—Previous Years	14.40
Yield Taxes—Previous Years	168.59
Tax Sales Redeemed—Previous Years	5,293.64

From State:

Business Profits Tax	16,372.60
Highway Subsidy	7,811.56
Highway Safety	138.16
Interest and Dividends Tax	683.61
Rooms and Meals Tax	3,192.86
Town Road Aid	4,025.70
Flood Disaster Relief	1,514.58
Gas Tax	5,296.39
Savings Bank Tax	236.31
Railroad Tax	266.81
Ice Bulk Control	194.14
State's Share—Forest Fires	21.71
Recovery, State Lands	268.88
Refund Manpower	540.00

From Town Clerk:

Auto Tax	7,160.68
Dog Taxes	253.40
Filing Fees	13.00

From Federal Government:

Federal Grant—Police Equipment	942.00
Revenue Sharing	1,918.00

From Other Sources:

Whitefield Bank, Temporary Loans	70,000.00
Sale of Town Property	150.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	161.00
Grave Openings	325.00
Outside Work	390.72
Pistol Permits	10.00
Refund, Aid to Disabled Veteran's Widow	80.00
Subdivision Fee	50.00
Refund—Insurance	180.50
Hall Rent	100.00
Care Cemetery Lot	15.00
Overpayment—Master Lock	6.00
W. S. Aldrich—use of Grader	100.00
Library	13.54
Yield Tax Security	1,086.04
Trust Funds	337.26

Total Receipts

 \$279,950.33

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,145.63
Election and Registration	737.70
Surplus Foods	70.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,380.07
Police Department	4,696.40
Fire Department	3,501.71
Special Appropriation—Welfare	330.00
Conservation	10.00
Planning Board	7.80
Reappraisal	4,554.08
Insurance	4,716.40
Outside Work	327.62
Health Dept. including Ambulance & Hospitals	1,925.50
Vital Statistics	3.00
Hydrants	1,460.94
Dump	488.70
Town Maintenance—Summer	16,548.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,855.42
Town Road Aid	5,021.38
Street Lighting	312.36
General Expense of Highway	8,089.31
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	720.95
Town Poor	1,612.14
Sewer	495.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Civil Defense	19.00
Cemeteries	1,510.50
Airports	400.00
White Mts. Regional Association	368.73
Taxes bought by Town	3,831.64
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,126.53
Employees Retirement and Social Security	1,875.74
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,785.62
Interest on Long Term Notes	632.50
Gas Tax	4,697.80
Water Works	5.00
New Equipment	1,332.00
Payments on Temporary Loans	70,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	6,000.00
Coos County Tax	8,412.70
State of New Hampshire—Yield Taxes	160.80
State of New Hampshire—boat reports	2.80
Register of Probate	.70
State of New Hampshire—administrative costs	2.42
State of New Hampshire—OASI Fund	1.70
School District	118,621.74
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$298,623.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Jon A. Burbank, Selectman (resigned)	\$ 250.00
Frederick Pilotte, Selectman (appointed)	250.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	500.00
Wm. Scott Aldrich, Selectman	500.00
Edith L. Burbank, Town Clerk	250.00
Edith L. Burbank, Tax Collector	675.00
Jean Moore, Treasurer	250.00
Rita F. Blakslee, Auditor	50.00

\$ 2,725.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edith L. Burbank, bookkeeping	\$ 1,000.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	141.52
Littleton Office Supply, supplies	64.30
N.H. Municipal Association, dues	100.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association, dues	8.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	10.00
Association of N.H. Assessors, dues	10.00
Register of Deeds, transfer cards	61.20
Courier Printing Co., town reports & ballots	610.10
Edith L. Burbank, tax sale expense	168.50
Whitefield Postoffice, stamps & envelopes	164.20
Homestead Press, tax bills	30.33
Wm. Scott Aldrich, stamps	1.40
Edith L. Burbank, auto registrations	532.00
Edith L. Burbank, collecting resident taxes	61.00
Jean Moore, clip boards	1.38
A. W. Poulsen, running lines	60.00
Clyde Switser, working with A. W. Poulsen	38.40
North Country Publishing Co., Revenue Sharing Notices	35.10
Edith L. Burbank, mileage to Concord	25.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto books	23.20

\$ 3,145.63

Election and Registration

Oriel Falkenham, police	\$ 49.00
Michael Streeter, police	14.00
Nila Aldrich, ballot clerk	17.50
Ruth Blanchette, ballot clerk	31.50
Nellie Landry, ballot clerk	49.00
Beverly McVetty, ballot clerk	49.00
Edith Switser, ballot clerk	49.00
Clyde Switser, moderator	66.50
Ladies Aid, meals	63.00
W. O. Emerson, supervisor	71.25
Pauline Streeter, supervisor	76.25

Joy Bartlett, supervisor	70.00
Courier Printing Co., supervisors notices	62.56
North Publishing Co., supervisors notices	62.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, tally sheets	6.74
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	\$ 737.70

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Cray Oil Company	\$ 797.16
New England Telephone	349.48
Public Service Company	203.99
Moore's General Store	74.21
Clyde Switser, labor & supplies	333.47
Morris Building Co., supplies	87.90
Edith Switser, supplies	7.92
Clayton Edney, labor	5.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	81.20
Reginald Rodger, labor	72.50
John Pilotte, labor	42.50
Leslie Rodger, Jr.	16.00
Whitefield Hardware, supplies	76.80
Colby Lumber Corp.	77.70
Dalton Jeep	27.60
Astle Company	20.00
Wm. Scott Aldrich, light bulbs	5.74
Riverside Grange, 2 tables	79.90
Wallace Flanders, service calls	21.00
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	\$ 2,380.07

Police Department

Bradley Whitcomb, labor, mileage, films & telephone	\$ 3,087.65
Carroll Rexford, labor and mileage	444.85
Motorola Inc., radio equipment	1,079.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, radio repairs	74.93
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, work order	5.95
Sanel, supplies	3.52
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	\$ 4,696.40

Fire Department

Cray Oil Company	\$ 586.99
New England Telephone	317.00
Public Service Company	289.96
Wallace Flanders, labor & parts	10.00
Whitefield Hardware, stripping	51.05
James Boyle, firemen's dues	18.75
Moore's General Store, supplies	125.05
Sanel, supplies	123.88
Twin States Firemens Association, dues	25.00
North Country Stihl, chain saw	343.95

Edward Bailey, plowing	45.00
Dalton Jeep, parts, gas & inspections	82.43
Middlesex Fire Equipment, mittens	54.92
Rosen-Berger, plugs and points	38.34
Blanchard Associates, fire hose and couplings	376.95
Bradley Whitcomb, mileage	48.25
Middlesex Fire Equipment, 2 dump valves	307.78
Middlesex Fire Equipment, wire cutters	54.63
St. Johnsbury Trucking, freight	10.56
Treasurer, State of N.H. back pump	43.36
North Country Stihl, cut off blade	26.06
Middlesex Fire Equipment, Hooligan Tool	46.30
Blanchards Associates, 12 pairs gloves	42.00
Wesley T. Ames, 2 Scott Air refills	2.50
Fitch Fuel Co., Inc.	381.00
Raymond Bartlett, fire chief	50.90

\$ 3,501.71

Insurance

George M. Stevens, bonds and money securities	\$ 591.00
Hadlock Agency, fire station	162.00
Firemen's Fund, workmen's comp.	940.00
Firemen's Fund, additional premium	101.00
Burns Ins. Agency, liability on firemen	121.50
Concord Group, tanker	66.00
Burns Ins. Agency, policies	981.90
Concord General Mutual, auto fleet	1,717.00
Concord General Insurance, additional premium	36.00

\$ 4,716.40

Health Department

Oriel Falkenham, services	\$ 12.00
White Mt. Community Services	657.50
Lancaster Public Health Nursing	526.00
Town of Whitefield, Ambulance service	500.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	100.00
Morrison Hospital	100.00
Dick's House for Animals, board & disposing of dogs	30.00

\$ 1,925 50

Town Maintenance—Summer

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 2,717.40
Reginald Rodger, labor	2,000.00
Leslie Rodger, labor	1,741.60
Clayton Edney, Sr., labor	1,133.30
Victor St. Cyr, labor	924.20
Leslie Rodger, Jr. labor	574.00
John Pilotte, labor	210.00

Pike Industries, Inc., cold patch	441.64
Penn Culvert Co. culverts	1,419.19
Cray Oil Co.	1,937.92
Adelard Pilotte, backhoe	153.00
Blakslee Brothers, backhoe	130.00
Howard Mooney, backhoe	70.00
Charles H. Whittier, chloride	629.40
Wendell Rexford, backhoe	24.00
Mystic Bituminous, tar	1,135.67
Rodney Rexford, loader	368.00
Frank Lennon, mowing roadsides	140.00
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	270.00
Twin Mt. Sand & Gravel, cold patch	519.08
Roscoe Stevens, Jr. Mileage	9.60

\$ 16,548.00

Town Maintenance—Winter

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 3,073.35
Reginald Rodger, labor	2,695.80
Leslie Rodger	1,683.80
Clayton Edney, labor	1,797.90
Victor St. Cyr, labor	146.40
Leslie Rodger, Jr.	74.00
Michael Streeter, labor	19.20
Clyde Switser, labor	12.00
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	90.00
Melvin Tucker, gravel	40.00
Cray Oil Company	914.71
International Salt Co., salt	385.22
Cargill Inc., salt	194.14
Chemical Corp. salt	846.90
Wendell Rexford, loader & screening	882.00

\$ 12,855.42

Gas Tax

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 929.60
Reginald Rodger, labor	807.50
Leslie Rodger, labor	682.50
Leslie Rodger, Jr.	148.00
Victor St. Cyr, labor	146.40
John Pilotte, labor	87.50
Blakslee Brothers, backhoe	288.00
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	1,242.30
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	396.00

\$ 4,697.80

Outside Work

Car-Go, tires and tubes	\$ 327.62
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Planning Board

North Country Publishing Co., abutters hearing notices	\$	7.80
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Conservation

Roscoe Stevens, Jr. delivering questionnaires	\$	10.00
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Sewer

Bradley Associates, professional services	\$	495.00
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Civil Defense

Clyde Switser, booklets	\$	19.00
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General Expense of Highway

Reginald Stevens, labor, patrol & use of saw	\$	805.85
Reginald Rodger, labor		150.00
Leslie Rodger, labor		77.50
Clayton Edney, labor		134.60
Victor St. Cyr, labor		31.20
Carter Truck & Tractor, labor & parts		1,429.50
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies		774.86
Interstate Equipment Co., parts		1,373.45
Roscoe Stevens Jr. mileage		109.00
Kelly's Auto Parts		18.87
Ross Express, freight		10.80
Moore's General Store		53.44
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.		254.90
Ronald White, welding		240.82
Wm. Scott Aldrich, battery		21.75
Cray Oil Company		1,276.67
L. M. Pike, Inc. cold patch		95.00
Grimards, inspections & parts		35.00
Timberland		.98
Dalton Jeep		52.10
Astle Company		5.22
Blakslee Brothers, backhoe		24.00
Car-Go, tires		560.14
Pac-Tech, cold patch		7.50
Reginald Stevens, chin saw		100.00
Chadwick-BaRoss, repair of grader		237.07
Wm. Scott Aldrich, labor & mileage		58.50
Twin Mt. Gravel & sand, cold patch		64.13
Holmes Transportation, freight		83.06
Cranes, supplies		3.40
	\$	8,089.31

Dry Hydrants

Blakslee Brothers, backhoe	\$	320.00
Richard McDanolds, plastic pipe		485.98
Strafford County Soil Conservation, hydrant kit		540.00
Adelard Pilotte, loam		18.00
Roscoe Stevens, Jr. cement		4.80

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Moore's General Store, freight	10.56
Reginald Stevens, labor	22.40
Reginald Rodger, labor	20.00
Leslie Rodger, labor	20.00
Wm. Scott Aldrich, labor	19.20

\$ 1,460.94

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	\$ 798.88
Albert Cloutier, bulldozing	4,222.50

\$ 5,021.38

Reappraisal

State of New Hampshire	\$ 4,455.08
Evans Printing Co., revaluation booklets	99.00

\$ 4,554.08

Town Poor

Groveton Oil Co., oil bill, Francis Sheridan	\$ 298.50
Moore's General Store, groceries, Francis Sheridan	574.24
Public Service Co., light bill, Francis Sheridan	47.60
Weeks Memorial Hospital, bill, Roderick Cooper	274.90
Weeks Memorial Hospital, bill, Josephine Cooper	250.00
Jordan-Morse oil bill, Lawrence Boswell	166.90

\$ 1,612.14

Water Works

Claribel Blakslee Heirs, use of water on Simonds road	\$ 5.00
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Advertising and Regional Association

White Mts. Association	\$ 368.73
Whitefield Airport	400.00

\$ 768.73

TOWN DUMP

Rodney Rexford, cleaning dump	\$ 380.00
George McVetty, Jr. working at dump	52.80
Master Lock Co., locks	22.20
Raymond Bartlett, dump fire	5.28
Glenn Wright, Jr. dump fire	4.06
George Bell, dump fire	4.06
Michael Streeter, dump fire	4.06
Frank Lennon, dump fire	4.06
Allan Bean, dump fire	4.06
David Moore, dump fire	4.06
Bradley Whitcomb, dump fire	4.06

\$ 488.70

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	
Wayne Ruggles, refund on subdivision	\$ 20.00
Bradley Thayer, abatement on 1971 taxes	704.17
Edith L. Burbank, refund yield taxes	402.36
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	\$ 1,126.53
Old Age Assistance	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 720.95
Street Lights	
Public Service Company	\$ 312.36
Libraries	
Edith Switser, salary	\$ 684.80
Nila Aldrich, Treasurer	315.20
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	\$ 1,000.00
Surplus Foods	
Nila Aldrich, labor	\$ 40.00
Stanley Fearon, labor	30.00
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	\$ 70.00
Parks and Playgrounds	
Wm. Scott Aldrich, labor	\$ 100.00
Taxes bought by Town	
Edith L. Burbank	\$ 3,831.64
Vital Statistics	
Edith L. Burbank	\$ 3.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,875.74
Interest	
Whitefield Savings Bank, on temporary loans	\$ 1,785.62
Whitefield Savings Bank, on long term notes	632.50
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	\$ 2,418.12

Cemeteries

Wm. Scott Aldrich, labor and use of mower	\$ 630.60
Reginald Stevens, labor	91.40
Reginald Rodger, labor	99.20
Leslie Rodger, labor	162.60
Clayton Edney, Sr. labor	112.00
John Pilotte, labor	2.50
Leslie Rodger, Jr. labor	16.00
Mark Driscoll, labor	34.00
Victor St. Cyr, labor	19.20
Adelard Pilotte, loam	36.00
A.W. Poulsen, surveying	20.00
Blakslee Brothers, grave openings & labor	260.00
Carroll Rexford, grave opening	25.00
Dalton Jeep	2.00

 \$ 1,510.50
Special Appropriation

Welfare	\$ 330.00
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New Equipment

Hews Body Company	\$ 1,332.00
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Indebtedness Payments

Whitefield Savings Bank, Temporary Loans	\$ 70,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Grader Note	2,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Truck Note	2,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Loader Note	2,000.00

 \$ 76,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions

State of New Hampshire, Yield Tax	\$ 160.80
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	2.80
Register of Probate	.70
County Tax	8,412.70
White Mts. Regional School District	118,621.74
Treasurer, State of N.H. Administrative costs	2.42
Treasurer, State of N.H. OASI Fund	1.70

 \$127,202.86
TOTAL PAYMENTS

 \$298,623.03

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 110.80
Refunds	18.31
State of New Hampshire	100.00
White Mountains Regional Cooperative	500.00
Food sales and quilt	98.00
Sale of books	12.00
Town of Dalton, library appropriation	1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,839.11

Expenditures

Salary, librarian	\$ 684.80
Dues, trustees	9.00
Books and magazines	527.36
Supplies	24.05
Repair and maintenance	49.44
Library furnishings	58.70
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,353.35

Balance on hand December 31, 1974

Book funds from Cooperative	\$ 352.48
Funds from sales	60.36
Other funds	72.92

Total Balance on Hand **\$ 485.76**

Circulation—1974

Adult books	525
Juvenile books	712
Magazines	93
Records	38

Total Circulation **1,388**

Books borrowed from Bookmobile 438

Books borrowed from Lancaster 118

The past year has been a busy one in the library, getting new paint on the walls and ceiling, repairing and painting some of our old book cases and rearranging furniture to make the room more attractive and useful for both children and adults.

By joining with six other towns in the White Mountains Regional Cooperative, we have received many benefits as well as the \$500 to spend for new books. We also received a cassette player, a record player and help with our cataloging, typing and ordering. The telephone extension was put in the library by the Cooperative and the monthly bills will be paid through June. All this has involved some travel, time spent going to meetings and cooperation with other libraries but it has helped the library and we hope the community.

Lancaster has bought many new books and we have borrowed books from them as well as from the Bookmobile and Extension office.

The money earned from food sales and sale of a quilt has been used to clean drapes, fix bookcases, buy bookracks and other supplies.

For the future, we need to get more bookcases, more shelves and catalog space and do something to make the floor look better and be easier to maintain.

EDITH SWITSER

Librarian

MAY THAYER, Chairman 1975

NILA ALDRICH, Treasurer 1976

SUSAN BEAN, Secretary 1977

Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The past year was in most ways a good one while there are always some times of sheer frustration. Late in the summer there started a rash of illegal entries into some of our more isolated buildings. Most of these resulted in just plain damage by the person or persons kicking in the door to gain entry. In one case there resulted a loss of \$600-700 of appliances and furniture. In two other locations the losses were confined to wood stoves. This has been the same in most of the surrounding towns. Since these activities have started we have spent considerable more time in checking our isolated properties than in the past. We have also worked with the surrounding towns in an effort to solve these crimes.

During 1974, 33 cases were prosecuted in Lancaster District Court. Most of these were for motor vehicle violations. During the past year 279 complaints were logged and answered. Several of these were for civil matters in which we can do nothing as we have no jurisdiction unless the complaining party will sign a complaint. 29 were for dog complaints, 13 for lost/stolen property, 14 for assists to the neighboring towns and a variety of other matters.

We are regrouping the Highway Safety Committee in order to be eligible for state and or federal funds. Should the need arise for a piece of equipment, it is necessary to have this committee on record in Concord. We will try to hold a meeting at least once every quarter.

The Police continue to be hampered by the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court and some of the new laws passed. One of the prime examples is the widely publicized ban on wearing a sidearm in court. The sidearm is a part of the uniform and if the police continue to be hampered by decisions like this one then we might as well quit and let everything go to hell in a handbag. However, there is now a strong push by some of our representatives and senators to reverse this idiotic decision. We still have several people who want to legalize the use of certain drugs. It is my opinion this should not be done.

A prime example is the lowering of the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages. People of the age of 18 do not know how to handle or control the use of them. I saw a perfect example one evening when I returned home and found 70-80 of these people in and around my home. The area from Moore's Store to the vicinity of Raymond Bartlett's was littered with bottles and other debris. I thought I had gone to the town dump instead of my house. Several of these teenagers were completely without their facilities. When

this is the case, there is always malicious damage to some property. In this case it amounted to only \$30-\$40. It could have been much more had I not returned when I did. These were students of WMRHS whom we pay dearly to educate. These were supposed to be people who sometime in the future will run our country? To me they were more like a pack of hoodlums from Harlem. There is a definite lack of parental guidance and disciplinary action. Until some semblance of sanity is regained I do not see any improvement.

I could go on for several pages, however, most parents would deny that their kids would do anything that was wrong so I might as well shut it off here and save my energy. I would only hope that the parents will attempt to get them on the right track and keep a closer check on their activities to avoid more serious consequences.

Let's hope things will get better in 1975. We thank the selectmen for their support this past year and the help of the surrounding towns.

BRADLEY WHITCOMB
Chief of Dalton Police Dept.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

I hereby submit my report as your Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 1974.

A total of twenty-three calls was received and responded to, the bulk of these being minor incidents.

At last year's Town Meeting an increase was asked for and received in our budget. This was helpful in purchasing needed equipment to up-date our department and a lot more is needed to do our job more efficiently.

In January of 1974 I started traveling every two months to surrounding towns to attend the Twin State Firemen's Association (Mutual Aid) which I think paid off with the two major house fires we had in the Town of Dalton. This year, 1975, there will be a meeting once a month which I will try to attend.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, surrounding Town Fire Departments, inhabitants of Dalton, Volunteer Firemen and the Ladies Fire Auxiliary for their help and support during the past year. I will continue to do the job the best way I know how.

RAYMOND BARTLETT
Fire Chief

Fires During 1974

February 2—House, total loss

October 16—Trailer, small damage

October 30—House, total loss

Several fires at Dalton dump, also grass fires

Several chimney fires, also small fires at Georgia-Pacific at Gilman, Vt.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission looked into various alternatives to our present dump which must be closed July 1, 1975. A questionnaire was sent to residents of Dalton to get an idea of the feelings of people on rubbish disposal. The results of this questionnaire will be shortly forthcoming and we hope will be considered in whatever new method of waste disposal is adopted.

ALLAN H. BEAN, Chairman
EDITH L. BURBANK, Sec-Treas.
W. S. ALDRICH
ZENAIDE BRADLEY
CHARLES BLAKSLEE
ROBERT BARTLE
GARDNER KELLOGG

DALTON PLANNING BOARD

The Dalton Planning Board has met nearly once a month this year. We have approved nine applications.

Mr. David Dana invited us to come up and see what he has accomplished on the mountain. Mr. Dana welcomes anyone in Dalton who is interested in what he is doing to visit, also if they want to help or offer suggestions in some way.

DAVID MOORE, Chairman
SUSAN BEAN, Secretary
RALPH BLAKSLEE, Selectman Rep.
ZENAIDE BRADLEY
AGNES MOONEY
FREDERICK PILOTTE

WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION—FINANCIAL REPORT 1974

	Estimated Revenue for 1974	Actual Revenue for 1974	Estimated Revenue for 1975
Balance January 1st	\$ 3,689.70	\$ 4,589.70	\$ 4,619.60
Appropriations			
Bethlehem	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dalton	400.00		800.00
Jefferson	400.00	400.00	400.00
Lancaster	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Littleton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Franconia	400.00		400.00
Northumberland	500.00	500.00	500.00
Whitefield	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Contributions			
Timberland Machines, Inc. (toward snow removal) for 1973 and 1974	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Mt. Washington Develop.		100.00	
Georgia-Pacific Co.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Diamond International Groveton, N.H.	500.00		
Lease Income			
Shirley Mahn—House Lot		100.00	100.00
Shirley Mahn—Hangar Lot	100.00	200.00	
U.S. Forest Service	100.00	100.00	100.00
S. Bent Bros.	800.00	795.16	800.00
Dr. Harry McDade	200.00		300.00
Whitefield Flying Service	50.00		
Whitefield Flying Service Hangar Rental			300.00
Leonard Davis			100.00
World Radio Mission			100.00
State of N. H.			
Aeronautical Fund	2,600.00	5,047.33	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Income			
Sale of Hay	100.00		100.00
Reimb. Public Serv. Co.		75.00	
Reimb. State of N.H. for Contract Work			520.00
Reimb. for Gas & Oil Inventories			4,300.00
Totals	\$15,689.70	\$18,757.19	\$23,289.60

	Estimated 1974	Actual 1974	Estimated 1975
Expenses			
Snow Removal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 848.28	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance	200.00	200.00	400.00
Utilities			
Electric Power, Telephone and Water	1,200.00	2,274.82	2,800.00
Maintenance & Repair	4,000.00	2,271.01	2,000.00
Improvements		111.54	4,000.00
Fees			
Manager	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Employee		594.00	600.00
Accounting & Secretarial	125.00	125.00	600.00
Mowing	300.00	300.00	300.00
Gas and Oil Inventory		4,234.75	
Contingencies for possible subsidies and/or new hangar expense			5,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Supplies	75.00	80.99	200.00
Commissioners' Expenses	150.00	97.20	500.00
CAB Investigation	200.00		
Transferred to Capital Reserve	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Totals	\$12,250.00	\$14,137.59	\$20,400.00
Estimated Revenue		\$23,289.60	
Estimated Expenses		20,400.00	
Estimated Balance		2,889.60	

WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION REPORT

The year 1974 has not been an easy one for your Airport Commissioners. Our problems started in April of last year when we learned that we were in danger of losing our summer passenger service.

After many meetings with various state agencies and air lines, we were faced with two alternatives. One was for two-stop service from Whitefield to Boston which we would have to subsidize with a payment of \$5,000.00. This was rejected because we felt that it was not feasible, and because passenger dissatisfaction would be detrimental to our future plans. The other plan offered one-stop service at a cost of \$10,000.00. The commission made a determined effort to raise the subsidy and failed. Everyone knows the result; we went without passenger service.

The recent decision, by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which deleted Laconia, Berlin, and Whitefield from certificated service, has further complicated the issue. It now falls on the shoulders of the above communities to make their own arrangements for service. We are presently initiating steps that will, hopefully, provide us with service. The White Mountain Regional Association has joined our endeavors, and we welcome their assistance. It is hoped that we will have completed successful arrangements by March 1st.

The commission reluctantly accepted the resignation of George Graber from the position of airport manager. The resignation was effective October 1, 1974. We are presently involved in securing his replacement. There are several applicants, and to insure that we pick the right man for the job, we are screening them carefully.

In spite of everything, the airport continues to be well used and activity is on the increase. There have been two new hangars constructed, and the Federal

Aeronautics Commission for the construction of a partial instrument landing system. Installation of the new electronic equipment has been halted for the winter months, and it will be completed in the spring. The installed cost of the equipment will be about \$75,000.00 and it is being paid for, in total, by state and federal agencies.

We call your attention to an article which appears in the Whitefield Town Warrant. It asks for an appropriation of \$56,000.00, and will, if accepted, provide funds for the construction of a general maintenance and airplane storage hangar. It is our determination, that with continued prudent administration, we can construct and pay for the hangar without additional burden to the area.

The hangar will provide a future manager or fixed base operator with another tool. It will enable him to increase the traffic and the number of planes based at Whitefield. This increases his income potential and will, in turn, make the job more desirable. It must also be stated that the Regional Airport receives a share of the registration fees charged to planes that are based at Whitefield. Because of a total lack of hangar rental space, we lose this revenue and traffic.

We wish to thank the area towns for their financial and moral support. We also thank all of the individuals who have aided us, and we hope we can continue the fine working relationship that we have enjoyed in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARRO

Chairman,

Whitefield Regional

Airport Commission

FIRE DEPARTMENT

"\$7,500.00 BY 1975"

In June, 1973 the Dalton Volunteer Fire Department (DVFD) undertook the giant task of raising \$7,500.00 in a 2 year fund-raising drive. What first seemed like an impossibility is now, virtually, a reality. As of December 31, 1974, we have raised slightly over \$6,000.00. This has been accomplished by canvassing, raffles, bingo and other means. Our chicken B-B-Q's and auctions have been extremely successful. Our thanks to Bill Abbott for his services as auctioneer and the use of his property. We hope to repeat this outing in 1975 and be even more successful. With everyone's help there is no reason this can't be accomplished.

These funds have been used for ground work at the new station, finishing the inside of building and purchasing new equipment. There is still some work to be done inside the station as well as more ground work. After these expenditures, purchase of portable/collapsible water tank and other small pieces of equipment and a van for carrying equipment, we have approximately \$3,000.00 in our treasury.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been a great help by donating money, their services and various equipment for our benefit. They have helped on all our fund raising projects in addition to serving lunch and beverages at the major fires this past year. Without them we would undoubtedly not be in our present financial position.

This year is also the 20th anniversary of the DVFD. Although we have no definite plans at this time we have talked of holding another open house to show our equipment and get everyone better acquainted with fire fighting. With a town valuation of over \$8 million and a constantly rising replacement cost of buildings and equipment we cannot be lulled into a sense of false security. Our equipment is old and tired and we should be looking for replacements. Also, the communications problem is being studied. This is a long range plan but an expensive one.

The two major house fires that we experienced would have cost the town in excess of \$2,700.00 for the equipment and manpower from Littleton, Lancaster and Whitefield had we not joined the Mutual Aid System. So far we have not been called upon to return the assistance, but that call could come at any time. Hopefully we will be ready and able to lend the same assistance that we were rendered.

We also continue to work with our neighboring communities of Lunenburg and Gilman at no expense to each other. A great deal of our financial assistance continues to come from the surrounding townspeople and our non-residents who attend the various fuctions and fund raising programs. A bulk of donations from the pledge cards have come from our non-residents tax payers. There will be

\$.....	Subscription
\$.....	Paid Herewith

To provide funds for Dalton Fire Department expansion, and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I agree to pay:

Plan 1: 12 equal payments of \$.....; first payment on
 second and subsequent payments quarterly, making a total subscrip-
 tion of or
 Plan 2: \$..... payable as follows:

Signature

Address

Date

Mail to: Bradley Whitcomb, RFD #2, Whitefield, N. H. 03598
 Make checks payable to DALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION FUND

Date

Please accept our gratitude
 for your pledge of \$.....

to the Dalton Fire Department
 Expansion Fund to be paid:

Plan #1

Plan #2

Fund Representative

This gift is tax deductible

one more drive with these pledge cards before the drive ends in June 1975.

The Monday night bingo games have been sparsely attended. Without the Lucky 7 tickets they would probably not be continued as only 20-30 players do not produce a money making project considering the time and manpower involved. The attendance of more local people would make our bingo games more successful. We have been using the school house and the town hall when necessary.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED COMING TO BINGO? HAVE YOU MADE USE OF YOUR PLEDGE CARD OR MADE AN EFFORT TO BE PART OF THE FUND RAISING? If not, why not consider it today. The results will be a benefit to all. Who knows, the next alarm may be from you. Hopefully not, but consider it and remember, All and any assistance is welcome.

RAYMOND BARTLETT
DAVID MOORE
BRADLEY WHITCOMB
Co-Chairmen

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid-August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our state no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DALTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Creation	Trust Fund	Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2/ 5/11	Isabella Steele	50.00		18.30	2.58	2.58	18.30
7/14/25	William S. Crouch	50.00		39.75	3.37	3.37	39.75
5/24/26	Will Heath	50.00		18.62	2.58	2.58	18.62
5/10/34	Carrie Tillotson	200.00		7.24	7.84	7.84	7.24
6/ 1/36	Ida White Hayes & John White	100.00		42.72	5.40	5.40	42.72
11/28/36	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb	100.00		9.64	4.13	4.13	9.64
7/ 1/42	Charles H. Emerson	200.00		25.28	8.53	8.53	25.28
2/ 9/43	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich	100.00		4.46	3.95	3.95	4.46
9/ 1/43	Simeon, Kenny & Ewen	100.00		12.92	4.26	4.26	12.92
11/26/46	Kate Cushman & Tillotson	2,500.00		106.04	98.80	98.80	106.04
12/16/53	Robert & Eliza Eager	100.00		2.48	3.86	3.86	2.48
4/ 6/54	Edward & Bertha Stannard	100.00		3.89	3.93	3.93	3.89
8/28/54	Marion Fountain	100.00		4.04	3.94	3.94	4.04
12/14/56	Henry Whitcomb	100.00		2.95	3.88	3.88	2.95
6/ 3/57	John Jock	140.15		5.64	5.51	5.51	5.64
6/ 7/57	William E. Carpenter	100.00		5.54	3.98	3.98	5.54
1/15/58	Charles A. Simonds	100.00		2.21	3.85	3.85	2.21
3/ 7/60	George Harriman	200.00		12.14	8.02	8.02	12.14
9/23/60	Harold B. Wallace	150.00		4.88	5.84	5.84	4.88
11/21/60	Ewens & Nelson	150.00		7.10	5.95	5.95	7.10
3/28/61	Walter H. Colby	300.00		3.38	11.49	11.49	3.38
12/ 1/61	Addie S. Harriman	150.00		2.07	5.74	5.74	2.07
7/20/62	William Eager	150.00		6.21	5.92	5.92	6.21
12/27/62	James Adair	100.00		.75	3.80	3.80	.75
11/ 9/64	Eva Cormier	200.00		70.99	10.29	10.29	81.28
8/11/65	Bertrand Ruggles	300.00		39.06	12.85	12.85	39.06

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1974

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
February 7	Robin Ann	Rodney R. Collins	Marilyn E. Nichols	Lancaster
March 6	Barbara Jean	Francis J. Sheridan	Mary J. Whitcomb	Lancaster
March 18	Keith William	William E. Allen, Jr.	Nancy E. Bailey	Littleton
April 20	Debra Jean	Sterling J. Bryant	Jessie D. Woods	Littleton
July 3	Beth Anne	Herbert Hennessey, Jr.	Joanne L. Grimard	Littleton
July 29	Melissa Dawn	Carl J. Pebbles	Julie B. Locke	Lancaster
October 19	Douglas Allen	David A. Gray	Michelle E. Page	Lancaster
November 4	Joseph David	David J. Oulette	Theresa A. Boyle	Lancaster
December 10	Holly Leigh	George A. Bell	Mona Lee Bacon	Lancaster

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1974

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
May 25	Dennis J. Oulette	Jefferson	Theresa A. Boyle	Dalton
June 8	James R. Dufour	Dalton	Beverly A. Bartlett	Lancaster
July 13	Jon A. Burbank	Dalton	Bonnie L. Bach	Belmont
July 26	Leonard F. Cantin	Lyndonville, Vt.	Mamie M. Dexter	Dalton
October 26	Douglas C. Duprey	Dalton	Theda Gebas	Dalton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
January 28	Roger K. Whitcomb	41	Petersburg, Va.
February 18	Amos J. Whitcomb	66	Concord
July 14	Claribel S. Blakslee	81	Hanover
July 14	Grace Rooney	74	Lancaster
September 30	Annie M. Boyle	95	Littleton
November 9	Arthur Cunningham	61	Hanover
December 5	Sumner R. Wells	76	Lancaster
December 27	Alice Howland	67	Littleton

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